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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 12, 2001
(paper number 12). Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby submits the attached claim pages 105-119 as
replacement to pages 105-121 of the original application as required under 37
CFR 1.21(c)(1)(i). Applicant further submits marked-up copy of said claim pages
as required under 37 CFR 1.21 (c)(1)(ii).